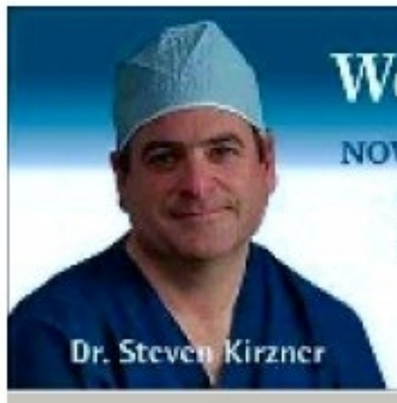

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Vancouver's dilemma with empty homes

HOUSING CRISIS

Public input sought after 10,800 found unoccupied

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

We need to talk about empty homes.

The City of Vancouver launched an online questionnaire Monday to generate public input into the amount of homes left unoccupied in the midst of the city's affordability crisis.

A study in March found that 10,800 homes (90 per cent of which are condominiums or apartments) hadn't been lived in for a year or more, based on BC Hydro energy-use data.

One in eight condos sits empty in Vancouver.

While the total number of unoccupied homes only makes up 4.8 per cent of all housing — on par with other large Canadian cities — the city is looking for ways to reduce the number of empty homes.

The Talk Vancouver survey, found at vancouver.ca/housing, asks residents if they are surprised by the number of empty homes in the city, if they feel it is a problem and whether governments should intervene and encourage more types of developments that most likely to be occupied, like rental building and townhomes.

The public is also asked for their thoughts on rental restrictions in strata buildings, implementing additional taxes on house flipping and unoccupied buildings, and whether owners with few economic ties to B.C. should be taxed more.

The questionnaire will be open until May 16.

Last year, Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson told Metro that he believes empty homes and market speculation were driving housing prices up in the city.

"The city's primary concern is around empty homes and market speculation skewing the prices," he said. "If there's no incentive to rent your empty place, people can sit on it as a business holding. If you want to hold a property empty, that's a business decision and I believe it should cost more."

The city then lobbied the province to introduce a speculation tax to discourage the buying and selling of homes within a short period of time, but no such steps were taking in this year's B.C. budget.

In March, Robertson and council indicated it will ask the province for the legal tools to track property ownership and ensure occupation of vacant units. They also directed staff to investigate ways to convince owners to rent their condos, be it through taxation or incentives, and to increase the supply of units people actually live in, such as apartments and townhouses.

In a statement released Monday, the city says it has "limited tools to discourage empty homes" itself, so partnership and support from the B.C. government "are critical to the next steps." WITH FILES FROM EMILY JACKSON

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City fines 44 pot dispensaries

ENFORCEMENT

Crackdown a waste of time and resources: Councillor

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Buds of marijuana are shown at The Dispensary, a medical marijuana shop, in Vancouver in 2015. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver city inspectors have issued violation tickets to 44 medical marijuana dispensaries since its enforcement began in full force over the weekend.

Under the city's new regulatory regime, enacted six months ago, unlicenced medical marijuana-related use (MMRU) stores had until Friday to either shut down or relocate to a permitted zone.

The city promised to crack down hard on non-compliant pot shops and it remained true to its word.

Violation tickets, which carry a maximum fine of $250 for each day a store continues to operate, were issued to 44 businesses and the city's chief licence inspector, Andreea Toma, told Metro heavy enforcement will continue throughout the week.

The city is also planning to seek injunctions through the courts to shut down non-compliant businesses but Toma did not provide a timeline on how soon that could happen.

"We are continuing with enforcement, prosecution and injunction all at the same time," said Toma.

"There isn't a formula that say you have to issue five tickets before you go to prosecution, they're all parallel streams."

Court actions will happen on a case-by-case basis, Toma added.

Other than a couple instances where dispensaries staff and owners were "a little bit more apprehensive," Toma said the first weekend of enforcement "was very civil."

"I can tell you everyone was treated with respect," she said. "Most of the people were expecting us to show up to their locations. For the most part, it was quite positive."

To date, only seven MMRU stores have been granted permits by the city under the new framework.

Thirteen others are currently under review.

Dozens more are appealing their rejections at the Board of Variance, which has MMRU hearings scheduled well into the fall.

The new regulations prevent shops from being located within 300 metres of schools, community centres, youth facilities and other medical marijuana shops.

Toma said 22 stores to date have closed their doors within the last six months after being found to be non-compliant with the new regulations.

"That shows me there is a positive response from the industry and we hope to bring the rest into compliance," she said. "The time has come."

> **"We now have a framework. So if they want to continue in this city, they have to operate under that framework.**
> Andreea Toma

Marijuana advocates have called the enforcement "unjustified" and a heavy-handed assault on the marijuana industry.

Non-Partisan Association city councillor Melissa DeGenova has called the clampdown a waste of time and resources.

But in lieu of federal regulations, the city feels this is the best way to regulate the industry.

"You have to think back, all these establishments were operating without a licence. None of them were licenced prior to June," said Toma.

"We now have a framework. So if they want to continue in this city, they have to operate under that framework. Otherwise, they need to close their doors."

Recommendations could halve B.C. LNG emissions

ENVIRONMENT

Increases to carbon tax rate and reach among pitches

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

British Columbia could slash liquefied natural gas-related emissions in half if it adopts the recommendations laid out by its Climate Leadership Team.

Pembina Institute associate director Matt Horne made the case for recommendations Monday during a webinar where he compared the current projected greenhouse gas emissions for the Petronas-led Pacific North-West LNG project with estimates should Environment Minister Mary Polak adopt the team's proposals.

"The emissions from the project as proposed, both the LNG terminal and the upstream emissions combined, goes up to just over 12 million tonnes of carbon pollution by 2050," said Horne, who sat on the provincial task force responsible for making the recommendations.

"Coincidentally, that more or less hits the province's (emissions) target on its own. So that's not a target we want one project hitting because there's still the rest of the economy to squeeze underneath that target."

However, Horne outlined five LNG-related recommendations from the Climate Leadership Team that could dramatically reduce the project's emissions.

Those include increasing the carbon tax by $10 a tonne per year in 2018 and expanding the coverage of the tax by 2021.

Forty per cent of the gas sector's emissions aren't covered by the tax currently, he said.

If the project is held to those higher standards, emissions would be halved to six million tonnes of carbon pollution by 2050.

"We still have a significant chunk of emissions from that project. You're not going to get it close to zero on an industrial project of that scale, but it is doing 50 per cent better than what is originally proposed," said Horne. "It does show there are significant opportunities to reduce emissions from the project."

Horne said the province has not yet committed to any of the recommendations he outlined, though there have been high-level commitments at the provincial (B.C. and Alberta) and federal level to reduce methane emission from upstream gas operations.

In a statement provided to Metro, the Ministry of Environment said the Climate Leadership Team's report "showed we can have an LNG industry while achieving our GHG reduction goals".

It says the province's LNG facilities will be the cleanest in the world, and that the progress is being made to electrify gas production and reduce upstream emissions.

> **That's not a target we want one project hitting because there's still the rest of the economy**
> Matt Horne, associate director, Pembina Institute

NEW PLAN

The province is expected to unveil its new climate action plan — a road map for how it intends to achieve its climate goals — in June.
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Natural gas is burned off in the background as Liberal leader Christy Clark visits the Encana compressor site in Dawson Creek, B.C. Thursday, April 18. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SCHOENBORN

B.C. man a 'risk': Crown

The Crown will argue that a mentally ill British Columbia man who killed his three children has a decades-long history of violence, a court has heard.

Prosecutors opened their case Monday in B.C. Supreme Court seeking a "high-risk accused" designation for Allan Schoenborn, 48, who was found not criminally responsible because of a mental disorder for the April 2008 slayings.

It is the most high-profile case of its kind in Canada involving the designation created by the former Conservative government.

Former prime minister Stephen Harper announced the change with the family of Schoenborn's victims in February 2013, but mental health experts said its treatment approach isn't based on science and doesn't increase public safety.

Schoenborn stabbed his 10-year-old daughter Kaitlynne and smothered his two sons Max and Cordon, eight and five, at their Merritt, B.C., mobile home.

Lawyer Wendy Dawson told a judge Monday the killings were so brutal they indicate Schoenborn is a serious risk to others.

"We also intend to prove there is a substantial likelihood that Allan Schoenborn will use violence that could endanger the life or safety of another person because he has been a violent person in excess of 30 years," Dawson said.

Schoenborn has received "fairly extensive" treatment while he has lived at the secure Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in suburban Vancouver, but his anger management problems have persisted, she told the court.

Dawson plans to submit records of at least 85 acts of aggression, including about four episodes of physical aggression against other patients and staff.
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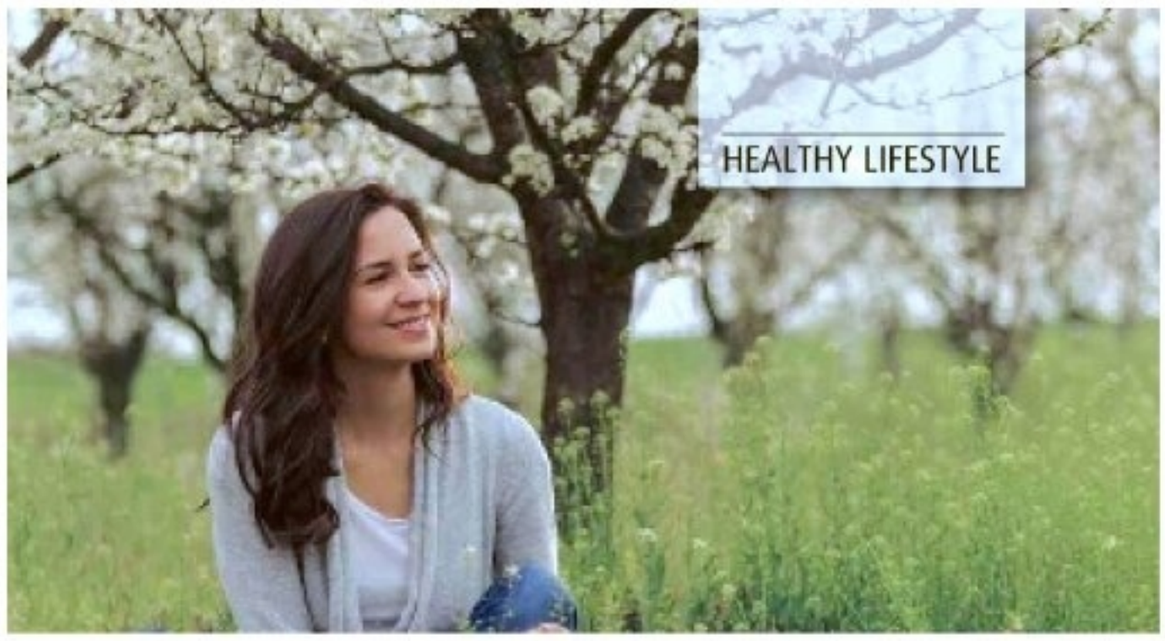

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Vancouverites bask in summer-like weather on the seawall on April 7. According to Environment Canada, last month's sizzling temperatures made for the warmest April on record for Vancouver.
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April in Vancouver warmest on record

UNSEASONAL WEATHER

Meteorologist blames El Niño for unusually warm spell

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

If April's sizzling summer-like temperatures felt warmer than usual, that's because it was.

Environment Canada is still crunching the numbers, but the national weather agency says it is anticipating that last month was the warmest April on record for Vancouver.

The average mean temperature in the city was 11.9 C, compared to the norm of 9.4 C recorded from 1981 to 2010, according to the national weather agency.

"That's a departure of 2.5 C, which is a new record beating the previous record of 11.1 C set in 2004," Environment Canada meteorologist Armel Castellan told Metro. "We saw two big blocking ridges that created conditions where half the month was super hot."

Vancouver smashed a slew of temperature records on individual days throughout the month, starting with April 1 when the city reached a high of 18.4 C. The previous record was 16.9 C set in 1987.

On April 18, a roasting heat wave ripped through the region again with the city hitting a high of 23.1 C, which broke the previous record of 22.2 C set in 1962.

The mercury rose again on April 21, hitting 20.5 C, which broke the previous record of 20 C set in 1934.

Temperatures remained unseasonably warm even at night, with the highest overnight low reaching 9.2 C on April 4. The previous record was 8.9 C set in 1944.

On April 21, Vancouver saw 12.6 C, which "completely blew out of the water" the previous record of 9.7 C set in 1994, said Castellan.

Last month was also the seventh driest April on record, with 24.2 millimetres of rain recorded in Vancouver throughout the month.

11.9 C

The average mean temperature in Vancouver this April, compared to 9.4 C for the same month in 1981-2010.

> **We saw two big blocking ridges that created conditions where half the month was super hot.**
> Armel Castellan

Castellan credited the El Niño climate phenomena for the unusually warm and dry conditions. But with the El Niño effect starting to taper off, it's too soon to tell if the sizzling summer-like temperatures will continue into summer.

"What's happening now is we are on the tail end of El Niño so we are still in a positive phase, but we're just descending out of it," he said. "To predict record-breaking for May would be stepping out on a limb … That being said, anything is possible."

While the record-breaking weather is raising concerns about drought conditions affecting Metro Vancouver again this summer, Darrell Mussatto, chair of Metro Vancouver's Utilities Committee, said reservoir levels are adequate for this time of year.

Although the snow pack is slightly lower than normal at about 65 per cent, Mussatto said last year's levels were significantly lower.

After learning from last summer's extreme drought conditions, Mussatto said the region is now imposing water restrictions two weeks earlier starting May 15. The restrictions will also continue two weeks later into fall, he said.

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RCMP

Toddler found safe after frantic search

A desperate search and rescue effort ended in relief on Sunday when a missing two-year-old boy was found safe in B.C.'s east Kootenays.

Isaac Leuenberger was walking with his mother and two siblings at around 7 p.m. Saturday in Premier Lake Provincial Campground when he became separated from them.

Kimberley RCMP and dozens of volunteers searched overnight until the boy was found at 11 a.m. near Yankee Lake, several kilometres from where he went missing.

"He's in good health. He had some scratches on him and he was hungry," said Cpl. Chris Newel.

"Mom cleaned him up and he met with the search and rescue volunteers who came out to help. He didn't go to the hospital and he's fine."

Newel said it appeared the toddler got distracted and wandered up the wrong trail without his mother or siblings. Yankee Lake is connected to the campground through a well-worn trail.

He said a volunteer searcher heard a noise just off the trail, checked it out and found the little boy.

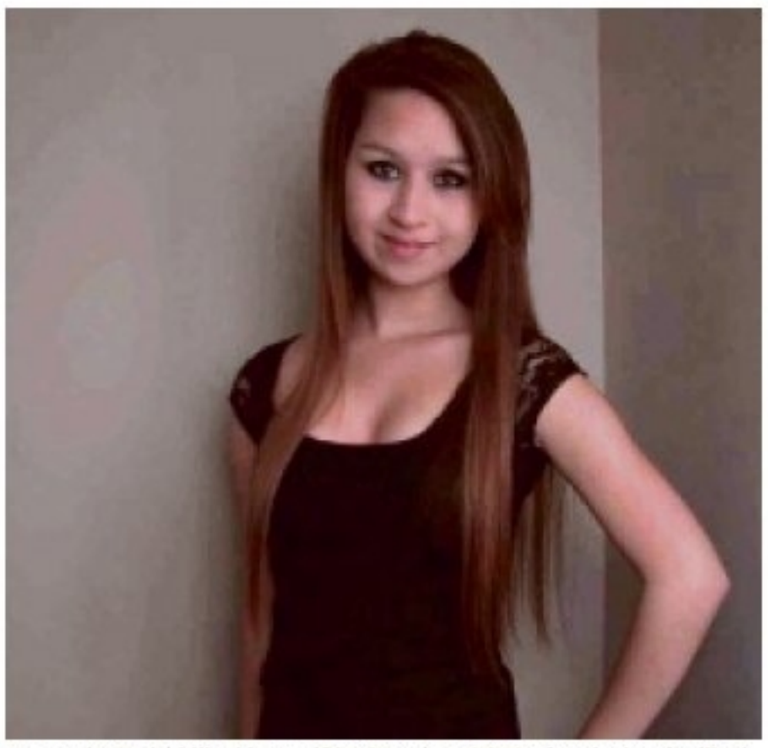
Over 70 search and rescue volunteers were involved and many locals attended to assist. A police dog combed the area most of the night and two helicopters were involved, he said.

After the toddler went missing, a Facebook group titled "Help Find Isaac" was quickly created. On Sunday, a user with the name Amanda Leuenberger posted to the group.

"On behalf of the Leuenberger family, we would like to thank everyone who helped, prayed and spread the word," she wrote.

"Issac is safe and well," she added. "He said he slept in the grass … tough little guy. Happy day!"

The campground is located about 60 kilometres north of Kimberley. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Amanda Todd killed herself in October 2012 after being bullied over nude photos posted on social media. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Court recants delay refusal

AMANDA TODD

Aydin Coban to go to trial in the Netherlands this summer

A Dutch trial has been pushed back again for a man charged with child pornography and extortion involving 39 people and who is implicated in the suicide of British Columbia teenager Amanda Todd.

The court had pledged to forge ahead on Friday, saying any further delays would be difficult on the alleged victims.

Instead, Aydin Coban's case will go to trial in the Netherlands sometime after the summer, said Elsbeth Kleibeuker, a spokeswoman for the National Prosecutor's Service.

Coban's current counsel, Robert Malewicz, quit on Friday when the Amsterdam court refused to grant him additional time to ready his defence. The court recanted that decision on Monday.

"If you give a lawyer one month to prepare himself for this whole case, which includes 25,000 pages (of documents), what would you expect?" said Coban's previous lawyer, Christian van Dijk, who still follows the proceedings closely.

> **Coban has the right to have a fair trial and you cannot have a fair trial without a lawyer.**
> Christian van Dijk

"Coban has the right to have a fair trial and you cannot have a fair trial without a lawyer."

None of the allegations against him have been proven in court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Police watchdog investigates death

The Independent Investigations Office has been called after a man died in an apparent fight at a business in Abbotsford.

A release issued by Abbotsford police said members found an unconscious man on the ground outside a store in the Clearbrook neighbourhood on Sunday evening. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Woman suffers heart attack at triathlon

RCMP in Kelowna have reported a tragedy at a triathlon in that Okanagan city.

Police said a 57-year-old Saskatchewan woman apparently suffered a heart attack while competing Sunday in the swimming event at a pool in the city's south end. She could not be revived and Mounties said she was pronounced dead in hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Province to slash film and tax credit

POLITICS

Five per cent cut coming after industry consultations

British Columbia's finance minister has yelled "cut" on film and TV industry tax credits.

Mike de Jong said Monday the province's film tax credit rate will be chopped by five per cent to 28 per cent and could save the province up to $100 million annually.

He said the subsidy was forecast to cost the government almost $500 million this year, up from the average of $313 million over the past three years, and the strong American dollar has made the province even more attractive to the industry.

The changes are subject to approval of the legislature and are scheduled to be implemented in October when productions of new television episodes usually start.

De Jong said the revised tax credit structure was reached after meetings between the industry and government.

"My guess is the industry would have preferred to not have this conversation at all, but I will say on their behalf they recognized we were heading into territory that was unsustainable from the point of view of fairness to other sectors in the economy," said de Jong.

He said the cut will not harm the industry in B.C.

"There are still extremely good days ahead for the film and television production sector in B.C.," said de Jong.

In California, where the film industry is worth $17 billion annually, the state offers $330 million in tax credits, said a B.C. Finance Ministry statement.

An actor that is believed to be Ryan Reynolds is dressed as Deadpool on a movie set in downtown Vancouver last April.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

The B.C. tax credit is one of several advantages the province offers to the film industry, de Jong said. Others benefits include a talented and experienced workforce, excellent locations and being in the same time zone as California.

"Our objective here was to work with the industry to arrive at a reasonable place that recognizes the importance of the film-television production sector to B.C., recognizing the tens of thousands of jobs associated with it, but is fair to other sectors of the economy."

The Motion Picture Industry Association of BC said in a statement the tax changes are a result of measured revisions that address the needs of the industry and government.

"B.C.'s $2-billion film and television industry is built on three decades of collaboration private-public investment and represents thousands of B.C. jobs," said association chairman Peter Leitch in a statement. "Together we have a vested interest in its long-term growth and sustainability."

Opposition New Democrat film and TV critic Spencer Chandra Herbert said reducing the tax credit could result in film production companies choosing to work in Ontario, where the film tax structure is more generous.
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WILDFIRES

Two communities under alert

Unseasonable heat is once again searing northeastern British Columbia, fuelling wildfires that have prompted evacuation alerts around two communities.

The Peace River Regional District says residents about 60 kilometres northeast of Fort St. John should be ready to leave on short notice as the Siphon Creek wildfire is uncontained and burns nearby.

It has now charred an estimated 40-square kilometres, more than doubling in size since Friday, in part because of temperatures that reached 23 Sunday and are slated to reach 27 degrees this week.

Winds gusting to 40 kilometres per hour are also forecast, which could potentially complicate firefighting efforts in the Cecil Lake area about 30 kilometres east of Fort St. John, where two small wildfires threaten a number of homes.

The B.C. Wildfire Service says the Voight Creek fire is now 85 per cent contained, and guards surround 75 per cent of the Clearview fire, but crews will keep a close watch on conditions through the day.

Wildfire experts add 40 active fires larger than 10 hectares are currently burning in the province.
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POLITICS DUFFY RESUMES SENATORIAL DUTIES ON PARLIAMENT HILL Sen. Mike Duffy is back on Parliament Hill after keeping a low profile during his long-running legal odyssey. Duffy's return comes less than two weeks after he was acquitted of all 31 charges in his trial for fraud, breach of trust and bribery. Duffy was suspended from the Senate over his expense troubles, but the suspension was lifted with the last federal election. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds quietly pay $75M settlement

LAC-MEGANTIC

Move may have been made to avoid lawsuits in train tragedy

The federal government quietly spent $75 million to settle with victims and creditors affected by the Lac-Megantic rail disaster — a contribution that also shielded it from lawsuits related to the deadly crash.

Former transport minister Lisa Raitt said the deal, which involved 24 other defendants who settled, was under negotiation before her Conservatives lost the October election to the Liberals.

The Liberals have refused to reveal how much the government gave to the $460-million settlement fund, even though at least two parties accused of wrongdoing in the deadly Quebec derailment disclosed their contributions.

But in a recent interview Raitt said the amount was public.

She said it was included in Transport Canada's supplementary estimates as well as in its quarterly financial report under "out-of-court settlement." The amount listed is $75 million.

Last week, Transport Minister Marc Garneau said the figure was "classified" when asked how much taxpayer money the government set aside for the settlement.

Garneau also reiterated Ottawa's denial — under both the Liberals and the Tories — that it had any legal responsibility for the 2013 oil-train accident that killed 47 people and levelled part of Lac-Megantic.

"We don't acknowledge that we had any responsibility; however, we did want to make a contribution because of the impact of this terrible tragedy in Lac-Megantic," Garneau said last week.

Raitt agreed the government's main goal behind the settlement was to speed up the process.

"The motivation was simple: this was an opportunity to get money to the victims for wrongful death in a shorter period of time through the U.S. bankruptcy proceedings as opposed to a long, drawn-out, litigious court case," Raitt said in a recent interview.

The decision to settle may have also been made to avoid the cost of fighting in court. It would have faced numerous lawsuits related to the derailment on both sides of the border, said the U.S.-based bankruptcy trustee for the company at the centre of the crash — Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cruz on the precipice

U.S. REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Indiana 'make or break' for Trump's No. 1 competition

Ted Cruz's conservative crusade for the presidency fought for new life Monday ahead of an Indiana vote that could effectively end the GOP's primary season. The fiery Texas senator hinted at an exit strategy, even as he vowed to compete to the end against surging Republican front-runner Donald Trump.

"I am in for the distance — as long as we have a viable path to victory," Cruz told reporters after campaigning at a popular breakfast stop.

With his supporters fearing Cruz could lose a seventh consecutive state Tuesday, the candidate's formulation hinted at a time when he may give up.

Like Ohio Gov. John Kasich, Cruz is already mathematically eliminated from reaching a delegate majority before the Republican Party's national convention in July. He retreated to Indiana more than a week ago, hoping a win could at least help him deny Trump an outright primary victory and lead to a contested convention.

But a recent poll of likely Indiana voters showed Trump holding a commanding lead.

Republican presidential candidate Ted Cruz, right, exchanges words with Donald Trump supporters during a visit to Marion, Ind., on Monday. JEFF MOREHEAD/CHRONICLE-TRIBUNE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **Millions of Americans are praying for this state.**
> Ted Cruz

At a stop in Monday in Marion, Ind., Trump supporters confronted Cruz.

"Lyin' Ted!" yelled one, using Trump's pet name for his rival.

"What do you like about him?" Cruz asked the man. "Name one thing."

"Everything," the protester replied.

After six straight victories across the Northeast late last month, math and momentum are on Trump's side. The anti-Trump movement's only hope is to deny the billionaire businessman a 1,237-delegate majority by defeating him in Indiana and the handful of contests remaining over the next month. Then, Cruz or another candidate would have to beat him when delegates gather in Cleveland in July.

"Millions of Americans are praying for this state," Cruz said. "The entire country is depending on the state of Indiana to pull us back from this cliff."

Trump's team sensed an Indiana knockout.

"Indiana is Ted Cruz's firewall. It's where he says that it's make-or-break for him," Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski said.

Trump, for his part, held a pair of rallies in the state Monday.

"Indiana is very important, because if I win that's the end of it," Trump said at an unscheduled stop at Shapiro's Delicatessen in Indianapolis.

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PANAMA PAPERS

Finnish media refuses tax brass

Finnish broadcaster YLE says it won't provide documents related to the Panama Papers to the country's tax authority, which has demanded access to them in an apparent move to trace tax dodgers with offshore accounts.

YLE lawyer Kirsi-Marja Okkonen says they won't comply with the request from the Finnish Tax Authority, which set an April 29 deadline for receiving the information. She said Monday that tax officials had also threatened to call on police to help them obtain the documents.

Okkonen said Monday that YLE will appeal to the Helsinki Administrative Court. It has until mid-July to do so.

The tax office move has been widely criticized in the Nordic country, which hosts World Press Freedom day this week with more than 1,000 media professionals expected to attend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EGYPT

Journalists condemn 'raid'

Egypt's journalists' union called for the dismissal of the interior minister and launched an open-ended sit-in at its headquarters in Cairo on Monday, protesting the detention of two journalists on its premises the previous night.

After an emergency meeting, the Journalist Syndicate also announced a general assembly to be held on Wednesday as well action on World Press Freedom Day on Tuesday.

Throughout the day, dozens gathered at the building's steps, chanting "journalists are not terrorists," and "the Interior Ministry are thugs." But most of the side streets were eventually cordoned off by police up to several blocks away, and by the end of the day entry to the area was heavily restricted.

The union described the police's entry into the building as a "raid by security forces whose blatant barbarism and aggression on the dignity of the press and journalists and their syndicate has surprised the journalistic community and the Egyptian people." Union members said the raid was heavy-handed, involving dozens of officers storming their way in and resulting in a security guard being injured.

Police denied they entered the building by force and said only eight officers were involved, acting on an arrest warrant for the two journalists accused of organizing protests to destabilize the country. Demonstrations without prior authorization are banned in Egypt, and rallies in general are rarely allowed unless they are pro-government. Protesters are subject to arrest.

Egypt's journalists' syndicate called for the dismissal of the interior minister and an immediate sit-in at its headquarters in downtown Cairo on Monday. BRIAN ROHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"The Ministry of Interior affirms that it did not raid the syndicate or use any kind of force in arresting the two, who turned themselves in as soon as they were told of the arrest warrant," the ministry said in a statement.

The two journalists, Amr Badr and Mahmoud el-Sakka, are government critics who work for a website known as January Gate, which is also critical of President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi's government. They had begun their own mini sit-in at the union headquarters after discovering that police had searched their homes while looking for them.

Later in the day, the prosecutor general's office issued a statement saying the two journalists were arrested under an April 19 warrant and that "firearms, Molotov cocktails and inflammatory leaflets" were found during the searches of their homes.

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ASIA

Feud threatening popular film festival

The future of Asia's largest, most-awaited film festival is in question as South Korean filmmakers threaten to boycott the red carpet over what they view as government interference.

Officials of the Busan International Film Festival say the feud between organizers and the host city of Busan, its largest financial sponsor, started two years ago when the festival's program displeased government officials.

Their biggest objection was over the film, Truth Shall Not Sink With The Sewol, which excoriated South Korean authorities for botching rescue operations during a ferry disaster that left 304 people, mostly high school students, dead or missing.

Festival organizers defied Busan Mayor Suh Byung-soo's request they not screen the documentary, and "That's where all the problems started," Kim Ji-seok, its executive programmer, said in an interview.

Ahead of the Oct. 6-15 annual event, when they should be focusing on scouting new talent and viewing film submissions from around the world, city and festival officials are deadlocked over how to reform the festival's management.

The two sides are feuding over who should succeed the Busan mayor as the festival's executive chairman. Usually, the mayor gets that post due to the city's role as the event's biggest sponsor. But filmmakers want someone from the industry to be in charge. Each side has a big stake in the festival and wants greater control.

Kim, a co-founder of the 21-year-old festival, says it cannot continue if financial sponsors and politicians meddle with the movie selections. In March, local film professionals issued an ultimatum, threatening to boycott the event unless the mayor resigns and, among other things, unless the festival's rules are amended to ensure its independence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE EVENT

The Busan festival premieres films from Asian directors and has spotlighted major new talent, including Venice Film Festival Golden Lion winner Jia Zhangke. For 20 years, moviegoers and officials have watched Busan, hoping to discover Asia's next-generation Wong Kar Wai or Ang Lee.

IN BRIEF

Shelling and drone attacks kill ISIL militants, Turkish authorities claim

The Turkish military said Monday that artillery shelling and drone attacks by the U.S.-led coalition have struck Islamic State positions in Syria and killed a total of 63 militants.

The airstrikes were informed by intelligence gathered by the Turkish army, the private Dogan news agency reported.

The offensive started on Sunday when four rockets fired from Syria hit the Turkish border town of Kilis and wounded eight people. On Monday, one person was killed and two others were wounded from two more rockets.

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American student, mom rescued in New Zealand

An American exchange student and her mother were rescued over the weekend in the New Zealand wilderness, where they were lost for five days after setting off on a day hike. Rachel Lloyd, 22, is now recovering in Wellington Hospital with her mother, Carolyn, at her side. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TECHNOLOGY

The bitcoin mystery may have been solved

The mystery creator of the digital currency bitcoin has finally stepped forward. Or has he?

Australian inventor Craig Steven Wright announced Monday that he is "Satoshi Nakamoto," the elusive, pseudonymous bitcoin founder.

In interviews with the Economist, BBC, GQ and a few bitcoin insiders, bolstered by a technical demonstration intended to prove that he and Nakamoto are one and the same, Wright tried to lay to rest one of the biggest mysteries in the tech world.

But Wright, who first emerged as a leading Nakamoto contender last December, may not have closed the case.

While some bitcoin experts accept his demonstration as evidence that Wright is indeed Nakamoto, others argue that his supposed proof — a series of complex mathematical operations listed in a blog post — doesn't prove anything.

Craig Wright
BBC NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bitcoin allows people a way to make payments without using banks or national currencies such as the dollar or the euro. Because bitcoin transactions are unregulated and anonymous, the currency has proved popular among libertarians, tech enthusiasts, speculators and criminals. Nakamoto, who founded the currency in 2009, dropped out of sight in 2010, but bitcoin has mostly chugged along without him.

Knowing who actually founded bitcoin wouldn't have any immediate effect on the digital currency.

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Domestic flight prices flying low

TRAVEL

Yet carriers say third-party fees may outweigh cheap base cost

The $12 price drop was calculated on figures from WestJet, Air Transat and Air Canada and its subsidiaries. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

The average domestic airfare on major Canadian airlines remained at a six-year low in the third quarter of 2015, according to the latest figures from Statistics Canada, although that might come as a surprise to travellers.

In its report this week, the agency said a one-way domestic flight cost on average $175.70 before fees and taxes, down from $187.60 a year earlier.

International fares edged up by just 60 cents, from $340.60 to $341.20.

Statistics Canada says the $12 drop in domestic prices allowed Canada's overall rates to remain at their lowest levels in six years.

The figures are based on WestJet, Air Transat and Air Canada and its subsidiaries.

However, the total cost of a ticket still remains high, as airport improvement fees, fuel surcharges, security fees and other charges are constantly on the rise.

Marc-Andre O'Rourke, executive director of the Ottawa-based National Airlines Council of Canada, says those extra fees may keep consumers from seeing the low base-fare reflected in the total cost.

"All those fees, airlines have no control over; government and agencies adding their own fees to the airfare," he says.

O'Rourke, whose group represents Canada's major airlines, says carriers are doing what they can to keep ticket prices down but have little control over what consumers actually end up paying for a flight.

"The frustrating part is that our member airlines are doing their part to keep their prices competitive, but then we have these third-party taxes and fees that piggyback on the airfare that affect the total that the passenger pays," O'Rourke says, adding that ticket prices are not directly correlated to fuel prices.

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IN BRIEF

BCE to buy Manitoba Telecom in $3.9B deal

BCE Inc. has signed a friendly deal valued at $3.9 billion to buy Manitoba Telecom Services Inc., one of the few regional independent rivals to Canada's three main national telecommunications companies. The agreement announced Monday would add Manitoba's largest phone, Internet and wireless company to BCE's Montreal-based business.

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METRO POLL

What are your views on the new Drake?

Dope 6ix god or homesick clod?
Late Thursday night, The 6 was, for once, the actual centre of the universe, as Drake's fourth official album, almost two years in the hyping, premiered on Apple Music. The release was a sensation on social media, but early reviews were mixed: Some critics said it was a triumph; others said it was dull, repetitive and ponderous. We asked Metro readers to weigh in. Here's what you told us.

1 What do you think of the album overall?

35%
It's a smash! His best work.
34%
Ask me later. I'm hoping it will grow on me.
10%
It's whatever. He's treading the same old water.
21%
It's a dud! The songs are trash. Paltry.

2 We asked you to rate each track. Here's how you voted (avg. score out of 5):

1. Hotline Bling (3.60)
2. One Dance (3.56)
3. Hype (3.38)
4. Pop Style (3.33)
5. Weston Rd. Flows (3.33)
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10. 9 (3.12)
11. Views (3.10)
12. Keep the Family Close (3.09)
13. With You (3.06)
14. Still Here (3.05)
15. Redemption (3.05)
16. Child's Play (3.02)
17. Too Good (2.97)
18. Faithful (2.89)
19. Fire & Desire (2.89)
20. Summer's Over (2.62)

WE ASKED Metro readers

This record is special. Why don't critics realize that the 'monotonous' effect is intentional?

Drake sucks. He isn't talented and his music is garbage.

Forestry sector deserves credit for green initiative

Tim Harper

Of the challenges it has placed on the table, there can be little question the toughest will be the Liberal government's quest to meet international global-warming targets.

The fact remains this country has no road map to reaching carbon-reduction targets it agreed to in signing the Paris climate agreement. The government cannot even claim to have a plan to hit the much more modest targets inherited from the former Conservative government.

Even if it could reach those targets, the Budget Officer has estimated a dip in the GDP of up to three per cent, perhaps lowering the average Canadian income by about $1,900.

Rough seas await, and there are reasons to believe that the Trudeau term could be defined by this prime minister's balance of pipelines versus environmental stewardship, the type of Canadian conundrum that can take the shine off anyone's international green credentials.

But, as meetings continue among provincial and federal officials with an eye to passing off a plan to provincial environmental ministers next month, there are signs that government talk is leading to some action.

We have already seen oil-and-gas executives standing with Premier Rachel Notley as she announced new climate-change policy in Alberta late last year.

On Monday, Canada's forest-products industry stepped up, pledging it would be a player in cutting greenhouse-gas emissions and helping Ottawa hit its 2030 targets.

"Stuff is moving, and you can choose to watch it go by you and miss it, or you can choose to say, 'How can we be part of this and make it work for us?'" Derek Nighbor, the CEO of the Forest Products Association of Canada, told me Monday.

He credits the Trudeau government for changing a focus and helping the provinces move on the environment.

Canada has committed to cutting overall emissions by 30 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030. The forest products industry says it can comprise 13 per cent of that target with a mix of better forestry practices, greater use of carbon-sequestering woods products and greater efficiencies in its mills.

And it wants continued changes to building codes so taller wooden buildings can be erected.

It is one facet of the carbon debate rarely mentioned, but a United Nations report says urban buildings account for 30 per cent of greenhouse gas.

The association is eyeing wood laminate buildings as tall as 18 storeys planned for the University of British Columbia or a 13-storey "timber tower" in Quebec City. These wood laminate buildings would store carbon and leave a much smaller footprint than traditional construction materials of concrete and steel. One Vancouver architect, Michael Green, has estimated one 100,000-square-foot wood building takes the carbon equivalent of the emissions from 1,410 cars out of the atmosphere each year.

Targets are a long way off and may well remain elusive, but one industry appears to have seen the future and realizes it's better to jump aboard a train rather than be steamrolled by it.

Tim Harper is a national affairs columnist for the Toronto Star.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

Survey says: We do, in fact, believe survivors — most of the time

It was announced with all but a flourish of applause: Two-thirds of Canadians believe the majority of sexual-assault claims are true. (The (!) was silent.)

You can almost hear the Ghomeshi protesters still chanting, "We believe survivors!"

And if you recall those frenzied weeks, when some (I was one) truly thought a real or metaphorical beast of sexism might be slain, you will remember that, yes, it was mostly women's voices. Outside the courthouse, and at the rally after the acquittal.

Happily, in this new poll released yesterday by the Canadian Women's Foundation, men are better represented. But the numbers remain decidedly gendered. While 75 per cent of women believe most claims of sexual assault, only 59 per cent of men do. Men are also twice as likely to think sexual assault claims are false, though it's a merciful two per cent.

Men are more likely to say sexual assault is not very or not at all common, at 22 per cent. A whopping 93 per cent of women, on the other hand, say it's very or somewhat common. Men are more likely to say the issue is exaggerated by women's groups and less likely to say sexual assault is the fault of the perpetrator. The poll also suggests men are less likely to believe that perpetrators (men) might feel entitled to victims (women's) bodies.

I don't even need to extrapolate a probable cause for all this, because it's also right there in the data: Women are more likely to say sexual assault has touched their life or that of someone they know and they are more likely to say sexual assault is under reported.

The Canadian Women's Foundation released the poll with praise for Canadians' willingness to believe survivors, but it also explains very clearly how unwilling many men remain.

It makes sense, though it's lazy, that someone wouldn't understand what they haven't experienced: namely, the sexualization of yourself in every facet of life, for men's and society's sake. Women, on the other hand, experience sexual assault like the weather.

This pervasiveness of both sexism and disbelief in sexism has given us such gems as the "attention-seeking" woman who risks personal and professional backlash in order to press sexual-assault charges, and Conservative MP Michelle Rempel, whose pedestrian, even mundane account of sexual harassment went viral, as if it were new, racy or surprising.

This disbelief also feeds the need to celebrate any evidence of belief. But men, more than women, don't need applause: What they need is a little help getting this whole sexism thing.

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BY THE NUMBERS

Explaining the 1-minute workout

Busy people, listen up: What if you could push yourself to the max for just one minute and reap the benefits of a longer gym session? TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CONCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS The study was on the small side — just 25 participants — and didn't involve women, although Gibala says his team is working on parallel female research. Still, he says it's one of his most comprehensive studies to date, and innovative in its head-to-head comparison between small-dose sprint training and the traditional approach. ISTOCK

60

A new Canadian study from McMaster University shows doing **just 60 seconds** of intense sprint intervals offers the same health benefits as 45 minutes of less-strenuous continuous exercise — further reinforcing the benefits of trendy high-intensity interval training, or HIIT.

This is a reminder that even if you have 10 minutes in your day — on your lunch hour — you can get in a quality workout with intense exercise
Martin Gibala, professor and chair of McMaster's department of kinesiology

30 vs 150

The 12-week study focused on two groups of inactive men, with one group doing sprint interval training and the other doing continuous workouts three times a week on bicycles. Both groups improved cardiovascular fitness by nearly 20 per cent. But the interval-based group did 10 minutes for each session, broken into a two-minute warm-up, a 20-second burst, a two-minute recovery, another 20-second burst, another two-minute recovery, a final 20-second burst, followed by a three-minute cool-down. Those three 20-second bursts totalled just one minute of intense exercise. In contrast, the second group did 50 minutes of continuous exercise for each session, with a 45-minute workout plus warm-up and cool-down time. **That's a big difference in time commitment over a week: Just 30 minutes of exercise versus 150 minutes of exercise.**

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I tried to date local with the one-mile Tinder diet

ROMANCE

When it comes to finding The One, efficiency has its pitfalls

Amber Shortt
Torstar News Service

Dating is hard enough in the city without adding a commute.

After a long day at work, the last thing anyone wants to do is sacrifice crucial do-nothing time for being stuck hot and nervous on a streetcar trying to remember some anecdote about a place they went to in Italy that one time. Especially when the end result is almost always unsuccessful (It just takes one, so I keep being told).

And so after a couple years of singledom, I decided to rein in what had begun to feel like a long-running social experiment. I opened my dating app distance preferences and embarked on a One Mile Tinder Diet.

I'd read a New York Times article citing a 1932 study that found of 5,000 marriage licences issued in Philadelphia, one-third of the couples had lived in a five-block radius of one another before marrying, 1 in 6 in a one-block radius, and 1 in 8 at the exact same address.

I live in a pretty trendy area of downtown Toronto filled with many young(ish) eligible professionals like myself, and doesn't all the collective wisdom about online dating tell us too much choice is a bad thing?

And at first it seemed promising. Keeping it in the neighbourhood meant there'd always be time to bike home and re-tousle my helmet hair before heading out to a nearby and well-tested drinking establishment.

I could wear whatever shoes I wanted without my feet hurting.

And even if the boy next door wasn't Mr. Right or even Mr. I Just Live Right Over There, I'd be home in time to pick up wherever I left off on Netflix.

And that's exactly how it went, with the exception of one Tinder Tourist, who was swiping near my home when he really lived in the east end.

Then things actually became promising. One date with a cute guy became multiple dates, and I'd started to think I was a genius as we strolled to the park near our condos to share his homemade vanilla bean ice cream that didn't have a chance of melting along the way.

But it wasn't long before I came to see the drawbacks of my plan. While out one afternoon in a less-than-date-ready outfit, I passed him drinking with a friend on a patio and thought how awkward this would be should our romance end, as it did, not long after.

Now, I realize, a walk to the grocery store or liquor store comes with the chance of seeing a past suitor and seeing him on a date with someone else, and so I have to think about going to the supermarket a few blocks over or taking a long route to a different park, one that doesn't involve walking past any of the bars I think he might frequent.

And so I've recast my net a few more miles out. Because, really, avoiding a former flame is frustrating enough in this city, without adding a commute.

And even if the boy next door wasn't Mr. Right or even Mr. I Just Live Right Over There, I'd be home in time to pick up wherever I left off on Netflix

In search of love and convenience, Amber Shortt embarked on a one-mile Tinder experiment, only dating men in her neighbourhood. CHRIS SO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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YOGA

A stretch that's at home in the canned goods aisle

YuMee Chung
Torstar News Service

I set up shop in the canned goods aisle to bring you a pose called Hands-Free Can Opener.

This pose targets the psoas muscle, a deep-seated core muscle connecting the lumbar vertebrae to the femur.

1. Stand tall with your back against a wall.

2. Bend your right knee and draw it close to the chest with your hands.

3. Use your arm strength to squash upper thigh against belly. Resist the temptation to hike your right hip towards the shoulder.

4. Without losing any of the intimacy you've just created between belly and thigh, go hands-free by reaching your arms straight up to the sky with palms facing one another. Arms are like train tracks rather than the Y in YMCA.

5. Take five powerful breaths through your nose before lowering hands and foot to the ground.

6. Let any sensation dissipate before switching sides.

YuMee Chung demonstrates the Can Opener. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Hands-Free Can Opener is a do-it-anywhere psoas strengthener that hits a major body blind spot. Do the pose a few times a day, whenever you can.

Make a splash

The Can Opener is the name of a fun beginner dive. Children of all ages love this one for its potential to create a big splash.

The secret to a splashy dive is leaning the body back as it hits the water.

In contrast, our yoga pose, Hands-Free Can Opener, is set against a wall to avoid any temptation to introduce a backward lean, which would effectively cheat the psoas of an opportunity to get strong at the very top of its range of motion. The wall keeps us honest.

YuMee Chung is a recovering lawyer who teaches yoga in Toronto. She is on the faculty of several yoga teacher training programs and leads international yoga retreats. Learn more about her at padmani.com.

JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Joplin doc shows, doesn't tell

THE SHOW: American Masters — Janis: Little Girl Blue (PBS, airs May 3)
THE MOMENT: The high school reunion

This Janis Joplin doc shows us how Joplin's feeling like a perpetual outcast fueled both her pain and her art. GETTY IMAGES

Janis Joplin, already famous, is back in tiny Port Arthur, Texas, for her tenth high school reunion, resplendent in round sunglasses, with pink and purple boas in her hair.

"Did you go to football games?" a local reporter asks.

"I think not," Joplin replies. "I didn't go to the prom."

"But you were asked," he persists.

"No, I wasn't," Joplin says quietly. "I don't think anyone wanted to take me." It's a sad beat. So, laughing, she makes a joke: "And I've been suffering ever since."

By this point in this documentary, director Amy Berg (An Open Secret) has shown us how Joplin's feeling like a perpetual outcast fueled both her pain and her art.

We've seen her shunned in Texas; we've heard her apologize in letters to her parents (read by Cat Power) for being a disappointment.

But what I love about this sequence is, Berg doesn't explain why in the hell Joplin would want to go to her reunion.

She doesn't have interviewees say, "She needed the acceptance," or "She wanted to rub their faces in it." Berg simply shows us the footage.

That is the mark of a good doc. It feeds us information to a point, after which it trusts us to understand what we're seeing. It lets us sit with emotional moments and draw our conclusions. That's what we remember.

Something else I won't forget: The groovy, long-haired, dangerous-looking boys Joplin loved, whom we see in period footage, are now sweet-looking, gray-haired or bald grandpas. Not a one can speak of her without choking up.

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STREAMING

Handmaid's Tale to star Elisabeth Moss

An adaptation of Margaret Atwood's totalitarian gender study The Handmaid's Tale will star Mad Men actress Elisabeth Moss.

The Golden Globe-winner will play the lead role of Offred in a series being produced by U.S. streaming service Hulu and MGM Television.

Atwood will be consulting producer on the show while its executive producers include Warren Littlefield, who helped bring Fargo to the small screen.

The Handmaid's Tale is set in a dystopian future in which women are property of the state.

After being torn from her daughter and enslaved by her male owner, Offred struggles to survive in the male-dominated society while searching for ways to reunite with her family.

The Handmaid's Tale was considered a breakthrough novel when it was published in 1985, winning the Governor General's Award for English fiction and the Arthur C. Clarke Award.

"The Handmaid's Tale is more relevant now than when it was written, and I am sure the series will be watched with great interest," Atwood said in a statement.

"I have read the first two scripts and they are excellent. I can hardly wait to see the finished episodes."

Hulu says the series will begin production later this year for a scheduled premiere in 2017 on its streaming platform, which is only available in the U.S.

Canadian viewers will have to wait to find out where they can watch the show - a domestic distributor hasn't been announced yet.

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LeBron James scored 25 points in the Cavaliers' 104-93 win over the Hawks in the opening game of their second-round playoff series

Rookie Murray steals show to give Pens edge

NHL PLAYOFFS

Pittsburgh has 2-1 series lead but Letang may face suspension

The Pittsburgh Penguins scored a big Game 3 victory that may also come with a heavy cost.

Rookie goaltender Matt Murray shined in a 3-2 win over the Washington Capitals on Wednesday night, which gave the Penguins a 2-1 series lead, but it was the potential loss of defenceman Kris Letang that almost overshadowed the end result. Letang delivered an elbow to the head of Capitals winger Marcus Johansson in the first period, a play that will surely catch the eye of the league's disciplinary office.

Patric Hornqvist, Tom Kuhnhackl and Carl Hagelin all beat Washington goaltender Braden Holtby in the Penguins win, the 26-year-old Vezina trophy candidate enduring his worst night of the post-season. He surrendered three goals on only 23 shots.

Murray made 47 saves to improve to 6-1 in the post-season. Alex Ovechkin and Justin Williams both scored in a furious Capitals comeback that fell short.

Hornqvist's fourth goal of the playoffs opened the scoring in a raucous atmosphere at Consol Energy Centre.

Penguins goalie Matt Murray makes a save on T.J. Oshie of the Capitals in Game 3 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series. JUSTIN K ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

The play started when a Sidney Crosby scoring chance was blocked in the slot, the puck floating high in the air before it was retrieved by Conor Sheary the rookie winger. Sheary dished to Trevor Daley at the point, the veteran defender winding up for a blast that Hornqvist got a stick on.

It was the first goal and point of the series for the Penguins winger, who had five points in the first round against New York. Pittsburgh scored again exactly one minute later, another rookie making a contribution on the goal.

Kuhnhackl, a 24-year-old first-year player from Germany, drove down the middle of the ice to the front of the net where Matt Cullen's passing attempt pinged off Washington defender Matt Niskanen and then off him and in behind Holtby.

The animosity between the clubs heightened late in the first period when Letang drilled Johansson. The 29 year old, averaging almost 30 minutes a game in the playoffs, caught the Swedish winger with an elbow to the head area just after Johansson released a pass as he entered the offensive zone.

Murray held the Capitals at bay as the Penguins mostly stood still on their lead. The 21-year-old, who continues to fill in for injured No. 1 Marc-Andre Fleury, shut down a Johansson chance early in the second period, blocking every possible angle a bit later on a blocker stop of Capitals centre Mike Richards.

Pittsburgh increased its lead to three with five minutes to go in the second on the fourth point of the series from Hagelin. The Swedish winger capitalized on a pair of pretty passes.

Ovechkin hit back for the Capitals and was the first to beat Murray, scoring about eight minutes into the period. He was joined by Williams with 54 seconds left in regulation, the playoff veteran depositing a rebound off an Ovechkin shot that hit the post.

The series continues with Game 4 on Wednesday night.

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GAME 3 In Pittsburgh

IN BRIEF

McDavid, Panarin among Calder trophy finalists

Edmonton forward Connor McDavid, Philadelphia defenceman Shayne Gostisbehere and Chicago forward Artemi Panarin were named the Calder Trophy finalists on Monday.

The Calder Trophy is awarded to the NHL's best rookie player. McDavid, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2015 NHL draft, ranked fourth among rookies with 16 goals and 32 assists in only 45 games for the Oilers due to injury.

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Rangers agree to deal with backup goalie Raanta

The New York Rangers have agreed to a deal with backup goalie Antti Raanta. The 26-year-old Raanta appeared in 25 games with the Rangers this season after being acquired from the Blackhawks in June.

He had an 11-6-2 record, with a 2.24 goals-against average, a .919 save percentage and a shutout playing behind Henrik Lundqvist.

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Swimmer disqualified over Olympic rings tattoo

Paralympic swimming champion Josef Craig was disqualified from a race at the IPC European Championships for failing to cover up a tattoo of the Olympic rings.

Craig's tattoo on the left side of his chest breached rules related to advertising.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Prep for next series cuts party short

RAPTORS ROUND 2

The Toronto Raptors had little time to celebrate their playoff win over the Indiana Pacers. They left the Air Canada Centre with homework on the Miami Heat.

Toronto coach Dwane Casey told the players they had until midnight Sunday to savour the hard-fought seven-game series win over the Pacers. Given the game ended just after 10:30 p.m., it was an abridged celebration before switching focus to Miami.

"We've got to go from exhaling to 100 hundred miles an hour real quick," said Casey, who pronounced himself "happy for a minute" after finally beating Indiana.

The message appears to have got through.

"As soon as I got back to my apartment, I started looking over the scouting report and the playbooks for them," said Raptors rookie Norman Powell.

The turnaround was almost as quick for the Heat, who dispatched the Charlotte Hornets on Sunday afternoon and flew north the next day.

29.3

DeMar DeRozan averaged 29.3 points a game against Miami this season. He scored 30 or more three times.

The Raptors weren't much interested in an Indiana postmortem Monday.

"It's something that we did, it's over with. We've got to prepare for Round 2," said guard Kyle Lowry.

"I'm focused on the Heat," he added several times.

The all-star guard did share his thoughts on facing Miami star Dwyane Wade after playing Pacers marquee man Paul George.

"Paul shot the ball well. He shoots jump-shots a lot, he takes threes, he's physical. But D-Wade is just shifty. He's Dwyane Wade, he's a Hall of Famer," Lowry said.

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Kyle Lowry and the Raptors won three of four games this past regular season against Dwyane Wade and the Heat.

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Blue Jays reliever Gavin Floyd hangs his head as Texas Rangers' Nomar Mazara, right, rounds the bases after hitting a solo home run during eighth inning. THE CANADIAN PRESS/FRANK GUNN

MLB

Rangers edge Jays in 2015 ALDS rematch

Nomar Mazara broke a tie with a solo home run as the Texas Rangers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 2-1 on Monday in a rematch of last year's American League Division Series.

It was the first time the teams had met since the Blue Jays beat Texas last October in an emotionally-charged Game 5 to win the ALDS at Rogers Centre. Mazara sent an 87 mile-per-hour cutter from Toronto reliever Gavin Floyd over the centre-field wall in the eighth inning to snap a 1-1 tie. Brett Nicholas also hit a home run for the Rangers (15-11). Tony Barnette (1-1) earned the win while Shawn Tolleson got the save.

Michael Saunders drove in the lone run for the Blue Jays (12-15). Floyd (0-2) shouldered the loss. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONDAY in Toronto

RANGERS	BLUE JAYS
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IN BRIEF

Ronaldo could return for second leg of Madrid-City

Real Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo's chances of facing Manchester City in the second leg of the Champions League semifinals on Wednesday were boosted as he returned to full training.

Ronaldo has missed three consecutive games, including Madrid's 0-0 draw last week in Manchester, because of an injury to his right leg. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Legendary Leicester pulls off mission impossible

PREMIER LEAGUE

One of sport's greatest feats as 5,000-1 team wins league

The Foxes' wily Italian manager Claudio Raneiri was key to their unlikely Premier League success. IAN MACNICOL/GETTY IMAGES

Leicester City completed one of the greatest-ever sporting achievements Monday when the 5,000-1 underdogs won the Premier League for the first time.

Leicester players were crowded around a television inside top-scorer Jamie Vardy's house as they were handed the title by closest challenger Tottenham being held to a 2-2 draw by deposed champion Chelsea. With an insurmountable seven-point lead over Tottenham with two games remaining, Leicester is champion of England for the first time in its 132-year history.

"Championes! Championes! Ole! Ole! Ole!" the jubilant Leicester players sang as they jumped up and down with their arms on each other's shoulders inside Vardy's house.

"Nobody believed we could do it, but here we are — Premier League champions and deservedly so," Leicester captain Wes Morgan said. "I've never known a spirit like the one between these boys, we're like brothers."

Just two years ago, Vardy and many of his teammates were playing in the second tier and then came close to instantly dropping out of the Premier League. They started this season as among the favourites to be relegated again. But on Monday night fans who never dreamed their modest club in a city with a population of 330,000 would conquer wealthier rivals descended on Leicester's King Power Stadium to party into the night.

"People saw it last season when everyone expected us to be relegated, but we fought back to prove people wrong," Morgan said. "This season's been a continuation of that. We've built on the momentum, but I don't think anyone believed it would come to this."

Leicester, which will collect the trophy on Saturday when it hosts Everton at home, had not even finished higher than second since 1929.

For the last 20 years the Premier League trophy has never left London or Manchester, with Arsenal, Chelsea, United and City sharing the trophy between them. Unlike that title-winning quartet or 1995 champion Blackburn, Leicester has achieved its success without lavish spending on its squad. Chelsea's draw also ensured Leicester's inspirational manager Claudio Ranieri became a league title winner for the first time in his career, 12 years after the 64-year-old Italian was fired by the Blues. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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RECIPE Cobb Salad

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This diner classic really deserves a place in your home as well. More of an assembly job than anything else, this healthy dinner comes together quickly.

Ready in
Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients
- 6 bacon slices
- 1 head of romaine, thinly sliced
- 4 oz feta, crumbled
- 1 avocado, diced
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 2 chicken breasts
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp fresh thyme
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper

Directions

1. Whisk together garlic, thyme, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Place chicken in a shallow bowl and cover in marinade. Cover in cling film and place in the fridge for 10 to 30 minutes.

2. Sautee bacon until crisp. Drain on a paper towel. Cut or crumble into pieces

3. Grill chicken on top rack of oven at 475 degrees until cooked, about 5 minutes a side depending on the thickness. Allow meat to rest a few minutes and then slice across the breasts to make thin strips.

4. Arrange lettuce on a large platter. Now layer your ingredients in stripes across the lettuce. Serve with the salad dressing of your choice.

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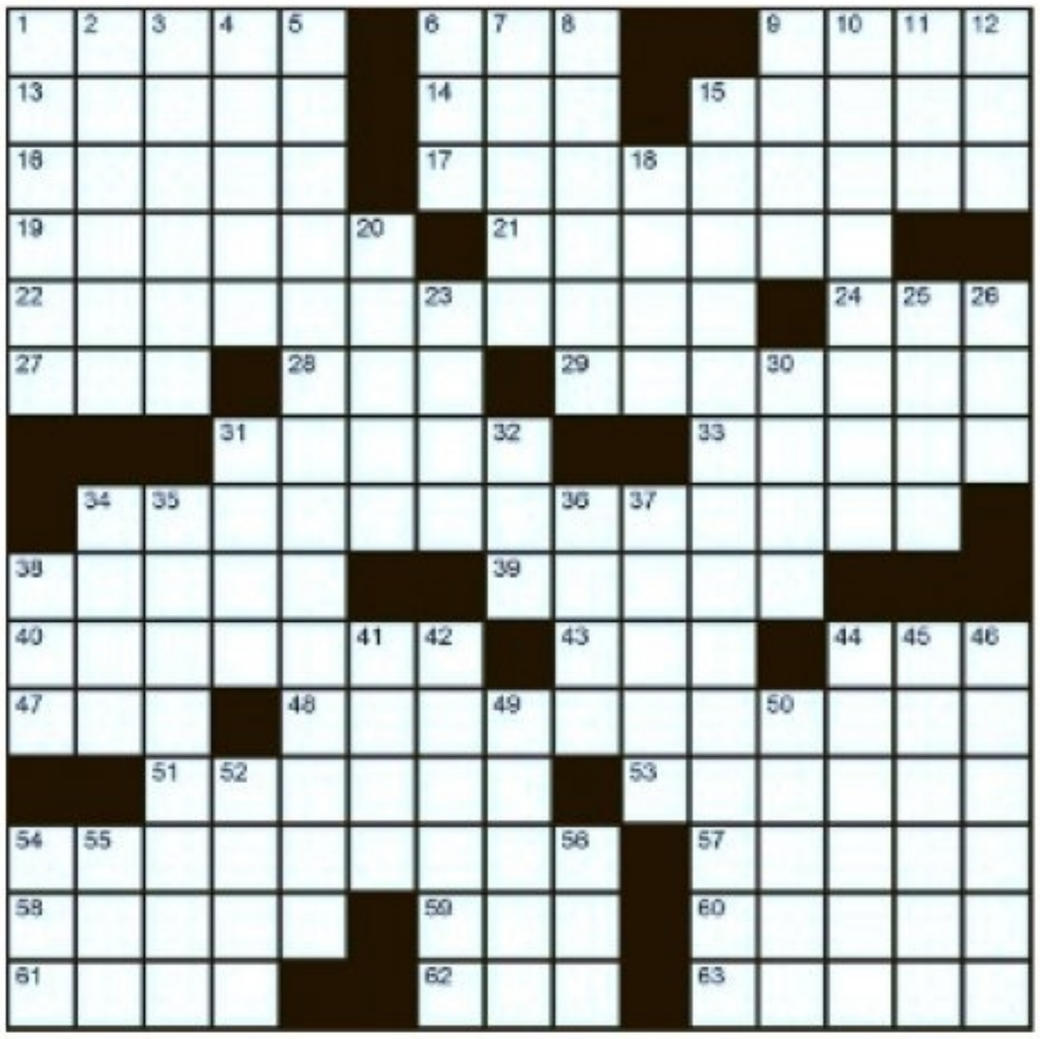

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6. US driver's speed
9. Jason _ (BC Sports Hall of Fame curator, author of the new book at #22-Across)
13. Montreal Metro station, _-Bourassa
14. Dublin's li'l country
15. Mathematical proportion
16. Participate
17. Fighter jet groups: 2 wds.
19. "Rawhide" singer Frankie's
21. Polished in style
22. The _ _: Stories of the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games
24. Bond
27. Ginger beverage
28. _ Mahal
29. Flooring purchases
31. _ _ _ break (Pause for the commercials)
33. Theatrical work, _ Godunov
34. Canadian who won silver in the heavyweight boxing final, regarded as one of the Top 10 moments of the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games: 2 wds.
38. Houston's home
39. _ piano
40. Use the blue bin
43. 'North' suffix
44. Pro bono TV spot
47. "People _ People" by Depeche Mode
48. Exuberance: 2 wds.
51. Truly
53. Mr. Jackson, and namesakes (Ice Cube's real name)
54. Bringing back a movie role
57. Dessert selection
58. Petal product in perfumery
59. D.C. politician, e.g.
60. Suffixes with 'Exist' and 'Persist'
61. Boston's state, for short
62. PC keyboard key
63. Bassoon props

DOWN
1. "_ & Louise" (1991)
2. Fasten with a hammer again
3. Complete
4. Region
5. Atom Egoyan's seat: 2 wds.
6. NBA's Heat city, briefly
7. Spectrum source
8. Courageous
9. Country outbuilding
10. And so forth: 2 wds.
11. Business... Co., in French
12. Boxing stats
15. Four-minute-barrier-breaking English athlete who won the historic race in Vancouver, as per the title at #22-Across: 2 wds.
18. Chick-_-_ (American restaurant chain)
20. Grey, like some stone
23. Internet occupation, say
25. Put _ _ writing
26. Winding shape
30. Water lily's water
31. Singer Macy
32. Summer mo.
34. Will of "The Waltons"
35. Book passages
36. Music loudness increase [abbr.]
37. Marx Brothers member
38. _-la-la!
41. Abner, et al.
42. Church, in Chicoutimi
44. Mr. Brosnan
45. Declared
46. Evaluate
49. Canadian actor, Tyler _
50. France: Winery river valley
52. Historic chapters
54. Aries animal
55. Greek letter
56. 'Live Well' health supplements store

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
The Moon in your sign today makes you more emotional than usual. Therefore, guard against power struggles with authority figures. (You have been warned.)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You might feel disgruntled about something today. Things are not flowing as well as you'd hoped. Just cruise for a while, because this is short-lived and tomorrow is a lovely day.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Avoid power struggles with friends or groups today, because you will only regret it. You know that you love to have an adoring peanut gallery. Let's keep it that way.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
A power struggle with an authority figure is likely today; however, you can avoid this. Demonstrate grace under pressure. Wait until tomorrow, which is a smooth day.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Steer clear of controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because power struggles are likely. Mum's the word.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Arguments about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances are likely today. Therefore, don't even go there. Wait until tomorrow, which is a fine day.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Be patient with partners and close friends today to avoid family conflicts. You like to debate, but you don't like harsh conflict. Just coast until tomorrow, which is an easy day.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Do not try to persuade co-workers to agree with you today. Do not try to impose your ideas for improvements at work. Just let things simmer, because tomorrow is the day to do this.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Parents need to know to avoid power struggles with their kids today. Why do this? It only makes everyone miserable. Wait a day to address any important issue, because tomorrow is just fine.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Ego battles with family members might take place today. (You need this like a fish needs a bicycle.) If there's something important to say, wait until tomorrow.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you need to convince others today, you will do so; however, you might be ruthless. If you want to convince someone and leave the person smiling, wait until tomorrow.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You might feel obsessed about buying something today. "I must have it!" Best to postpone financial negotiations until tomorrow.

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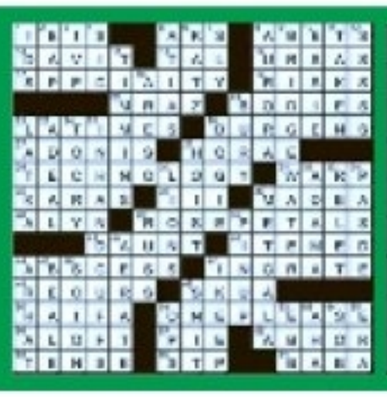

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